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President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the buildings at the grounds of the National Institute of Health on October 31, 1940 [Video of President Roosevelt's dedication](#) *Courtesy of the National Library of Medicine collections*

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